

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application Deadline: September 15, 2005

Before applying for Advisory Council membership, please review the Advisory Council Charter provided in your application packet. The Charter outlines the purposes and governs the operation of the Council. In applying for Council membership, you are agreeing to abide by the terms of the Charter if you are selected as a member or alternate. Applicants that have been selected may be subject to a background check. Please review the information provided at the end of this form; it contains important guidance with regard to the information you submit on this form and its availability under federal law.

Please indicate which seat(s) you are applying for, provide your contact information, and respond to the questions below. The National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP) may consider applicants for seats for which they have not applied if the NMSP believes they are qualified for that seat and are willing to serve in it.

Due to the number of responses the selection committee must review, all responses must be limited to a single attached page. Additional sheets will not be accepted. New members should be selected by **December 1, 2005**.

Please select the seat(s) for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Kauai County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Maui County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii County | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu County | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |

Date: _____

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Length of residence in Hawai'i: _____

Please address the following in an attached one page statement:

1. Reasons for your interest in serving on the Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council), including a statement of guiding philosophy regarding conservation and management of marine resources
2. Community and professional affiliations
3. Particular expertise and experience germane to the goals and uses of the Sanctuary, especially in relation to the seat for which you are applying
4. Other qualifications or information relevant to membership on the Council
5. Description of your philosophy of what the role of the Council is, and how you will work to best support the Sanctuary while on the Council
6. Description of how much time you have to devote to Council activities and how you will coordinate, consult, and inform the members of the constituency you will be representing
7. Other qualifications or information relevant to membership on the Council

The information obtained through this application process will be used to determine the qualifications of the applicant for membership on the Sanctuary Advisory Council. The National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP) intends affirmatively to disclose the applications only to NMSP staff and other members of the review panel. However, the NMSP may be required to disclose the applications in response to a court order, a Congressional request, or a request from the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). If disclosure is requested under the FOIA, the NMSP will in general assert FOIA exemptions to protect the privacy of applicants by withholding personal information such as home addresses and telephone numbers (although courts may require that such information be released). In contrast, statements of philosophy or opinions contained in the application would likely be released. Applying for membership on the Council is voluntary.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average one hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to National Marine Sanctuary Program, 1305 East West Highway, N/ORM6, Silver Spring, Maryland 29010.

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